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**SUBJECT: Realignment of Certain Section Responsibilities and Reassignment of Personnel**

1. Effective this date the following sections are organized on a geographical basis and assigned responsibilities for the countries indicated:

External Political Section, Asia Branch is redesignated the Near East/North Africa Section with responsibility for Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Jordan, Israel, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, Greece, Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, Libya, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Mauritania and Spanish Sahara.

Military Section, Asia Branch is redesignated the South and East Asia Section with responsibility for Pakistan, India, Ceylon, Burma, Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Laos, Cambodia, Philippines and Japan.

The External Political Section, Europe/Africa Branch is redesignated the Wesala Section with responsibility for Western Europe, Africa South of the Sahara and Latin America.

2. Effective this date the following individuals are reassigned as indicated:

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- Chief, Sociology and Science Section, BEA
- Chief, Reports Section, BS
- Near East/North Africa Section, BA
- Chief, South and East Asia Section, BA
- Chief, Wesala Section, HEA
- Deputy Chief, DC Field Office

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